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IN RE:

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

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Docket No. 00-0308

PETITION FOR SPECIAL PERMISSION

Now comes MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), by its attorneys, and pursuant to Section 9-201 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, requests special permission from the Commission to make the accompanying amendment to its electric tariff sheet filing, Ill. C. C. No. 1, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 24, effective on less than the required notice.

In support of this request, MidAmerican states that on December 18, 2000 an Illinois municipality within MidAmerican's service territory passed a new ordinance to be effective immediately. This municipality had previously adopted an ordinance which set a municipal tax on the privilege of using or consuming electricity acquired in a purchase at retail and used or consumed within the corporate limits of the municipality based on a per kilowatt-hour basis as described in Section 8-11-2 subparagraph 3 of the Illinois Municipal Code. MidAmerican's Rider 9 implementing this ordinance for this municipality was accepted by the Illinois Commerce Commission and MidAmerican has been billing that municipality's ratepayers in accordance therewith since 1998.

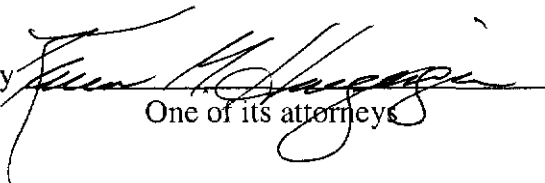
However, after December 31, 2000, the ordinance, as required by law, will become applicable to all non-residential electric customers resident in that municipality, requiring a calculation of the tax on a kWh basis rather than a gross revenues basis for all non-residential customers. Because this change apparently would require at least one non-residential customer to pay a significantly greater tax, the municipality has chosen to invoke its power under 65 ILCS 5/8-11-2(e) to exempt, to the extent it chooses, a business enterprise located with an enterprise zone from the requirement to pay some or all of the municipal tax on electricity the business enterprise otherwise would be required to pay.

Both the municipality and the business enterprise desire that the exemption embodied in the December 18, 2000 ordinance be recognized when MidAmerican first computes a bill for this customer after December 31, 2000.

MidAmerican also wishes to take this opportunity to correct a reference in the third paragraph of the tariff sheet. The revision now correctly references 8-11-2(c) of the Illinois Municipal Code.

WHEREFORE, MidAmerican Energy Company respectfully requests the Commission permit the accompanying filing to become effective on less than standard notice.

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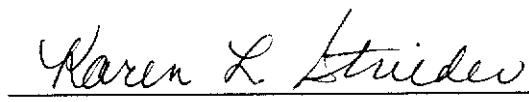
VERIFICATION

STATE OF IOWA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

G. C. Schaefer, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is Manager-Regulated Pricing of MidAmerican Energy Company; that he has reviewed the foregoing Petition for Special Permission and the same is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief; and that he has prepared the filing accompanying the Petition for Special Permission and the same is also true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


G. C. Schaefer

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, this 19th day of December, 2000.


Notary Public

